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## **PRESS RELEASE- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL** **WELCOMES CITY OF MONTEREY PARK RESIDENTS**

The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) welcomes City of Monterey Park residents and their four-legged family members. Beginning July 1, 2012 DACC will provide animal control services to the City of Monterey Park.

In preparation for the transition, Monterey Park residents should begin taking stray and owner relinquished animals to the County of Los Angeles' Downey Animal Care Center (address and hours of operation below). Beginning June 25, 2012, the San Gabriel Humane Society will no longer accept animals from the city of Monterey Park, and all animals housed at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society will be transported to designated County Animal Care Centers on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Monterey Park residents** should visit the **Downey Animal Care Center** if they are looking for their lost pet. The Downey Animal Care Center is located at 11258 S. Garfield Ave., in the City of Downey. The Downey Animal Care Center is open Monday-Thursday, 12:00 PM-7:00 PM and Friday-Sunday, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. For animal control services, residents should contact the Monterey Park Police / Animal Control Dispatch at (626) 573-1311.

Photos of lost animals are also available on our website, <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>, however, DACC strongly urges pet owners to consistently visit their respective Animal Care Center if looking for a lost pet.

For more information about upcoming animal care related events in the City of Monterey Park, visit our website, <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>, find us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare> or follow us on Twitter @LACoAnimalCare.

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